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Today's Topics:

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 18 Oct 1993 08:49:49 GMT
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Subject: GAY & QST
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Unfortunately, your information about the Lambda Amateur Radio Club and
its complaint before the State of Connecticut Commission on Human Rights
and Opportunities is incorrect. As I was personally involved in this
matter, I'll give you the facts:

In late 1985, LARC sent in a classified ham-ad for publication in QST,
along with payment for one year. The LARC ad was published in the
November 1985 issue of QST. It was ordered removed by David Sumner and
payment refunded. For the next 6.5 years, LARC attempted to reason with
the ARRL, through a variety of officials. All attempts to discuss the
simple LARC ad were refused.

In 1991, LARC was offered representation by the Lambda Legal Defense and
Education Fund in New York, along with the law firm of Brown Raysman &

Millstein. The five attorneys filed a complaint with the State of Connecticut for discrimination based upon the 2.4 pounds of documentation written, mostly, by the League itself. The state has been investigating. A ruling is expected very shortly and all indications are that the state will find in favor of LARC, but that has not, as yet, happened.

This case is one of discrimination, not running an ad. The ARRL has already agreed to run LARC's ad, but the complaint was not for that, but for their discriminatory practices. In Connecticut, it is illegal to discriminate on the grounds of sexual orientation. So far, the ARRL has refused to agree not to discriminate in any future dealings with LARC, so the complaint continues to move through the state system.

The ARRL changed its position on the ad only when they were served the complaint papers. They are incorrect that their agreeing to run LARC's ad negates the complaint -- and the state has informed them of that.

The ARRL can end this any time it wants to by negotiating with our attorneys for an assurance that they will not discriminate against us in the future. It doesn't have to be public -- God knows they've never said anything about the club in the past -- and no one, the ARRL or LARC, need be embarrassed. Their refusal to cooperate in this matter should be embarrassing enough.

The ad in question has been running continuously in CQ for the past two years in case you'd like to take a look at it.

73 ... Don Bledsoe, WB6LYI, Editor of the Lambda Net News since 1985

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Don Bledsoe, WB6LYI

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One more thing ... we get far more positive publicity by doing constructive things like putting three new countries on OSCAR-13 or buying advertising in ham publications. A legal action against the ARRL is a poor way to get ANY publicity -- after all, have you seen it reported in the pages of QST? Of course not.

Cash is not part of any negotiations with the ARRL, so I don't expect to see any. Before you start seeding people with erroneous information,

please make sure you know the facts.

LARC resorted to a legal action because of the ARRL's refusal to discuss the issue -- repeatedly. So, we were left with no alternative but to let them discuss it with the State of Connecticut. It's sad because I'd prefer my ARRL membership monies be spent on more constructive activities.

73 ... Don, WB6LYI

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Subject: New UHF "Personal Use" Band?

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In article <29khf7\$7fe@crchh941.bnr.ca>,
kharker@bnr.ca (Kenneth E. Harker) writes:

| I was in Radio Shack briefly the other day, and I noticed something
| that surprised me. RS is now selling a UHF radio that operates in what
| I presume is a new band. I forget the exact frequencies, but it is in
| the 400's, right above or not too far above the amateur 440MHz band.

Hmmm... Australia has a UHF CB band up on 476MHz or so (40 FM channels);
complete with (legal) repeaters and (illegal) packet radio networks...

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